

PROPOSALS

Humbly offered for Raifing

One Million of Money.

THE Viſtuallers or Alehouſe-keepers within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, are very numerous, and alſo all *England* over.

The Viſtuallers or Alehouſe-keepers in *London*, are put to a conſiderable trouble and expence for getting and renewing their Licenſes, *viz.* for a new Licence a Guinea or more, and for renewing, every year Twenty Shillings and upwards for their Licence Fee, to ſome Officers and others within the ſaid City, beſides attendance a day or two ſometimes together, at their expence and loſs of buſineſs that time.

The Alehouſe-keepers and Viſtuallers in the ſeveral Counties in *England*, pay perhaps 7 s. 6 d. or 10 s. for a new Licence, and for renewing once a year 3 s. 6 d. and upwards, which goes to the private gain of ſome particular perſons.

That in the ſaid City of *London* and Suburbs, as alſo in the ſeveral Counties in *England* and *Wales*, &c. there are a great many Inn-keepers, Coffee-houſes and Cooks, which ſell a great quantity of Ale and Beer yearly, without paying for any Licence for the ſame.

So that if 15 s. *per Ann.* for a Licence were paid to the King towards the charge of the War, within the ſaid City of *London* and Bills of Mortality, for all Alehouſe-keepers, Inn-keepers or their Tapſters, Coffee-houſes or Cooks ſelling Ale or Beer, and alſo upon all perſons ſelling Brandy or other ſtrong Waters within the Liberty of the City and Bills of Mortality aforeſaid, and Penalty for thoſe reſuſing to take a Licence for the ſame.

And if 7 s. 6 d. *per Annum* for a Licence for the Alehouſe-keepers, Inn-keepers or their Tapſters, Cooks and Coffee-houſes, and perſons ſelling Brandy or other Strong Waters in the ſeveral Counties in *England*, *Wales*, &c. And a Penalty upon reſuſal thereof; beſides, the reaſonable Fines for new Licenſes, as occaſion ſerves: This will amount (by computation) to the Sum propoſed, without any hardſhip to the people concerned therein; many of which pay greater Sums than now propoſed, and no benefit thereby accrues to the Publick.

The ſame Perſons (if approved) may Licence the ſaid Viſtuallers as before, *viz.* the Juſtices of Peace in the ſeveral Counties, His Majeſty only appointing a Re-giſter and Receiver in each County in *England*, *Wales*, &c. whoſe attendance need not be above one Month in a Year.

All which is humbly left to the Conſideration of this Honourable Houſe, by

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